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around said tape applying wheel; spring means attached at one end to said first tape guide and at the other end to said second tape guide to urge said second guide counterclockwise with respect to said first tape guide and against said third guide; said third tape guide preventing said tape from following said knife as said knife is retracted by said knife-retracting spring means; and means to return said carriage to its initial position on said track, said length of tape drawn from said roll comprising an excess of tape to hang beneath said tape applying wheel upon said return of said carriage to said initial position on said track.

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